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# IMPETIGO

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## WHAT IT IS:

Skin infection with honey coloured crusts on a moist red base.  
One or many patches.

## HOW TO CURE IT:

1. Wash gently with mild soap and hot water four times daily to soften crusts.
2. Remove loose crusts, but do not rub vigorously or pull them.
3. Use very small amounts of recommended ointment and massage in well four times daily after washing.
4. If impetigo extensive or spreading, see your family doctor.

Note: Stop use of ointment if it irritates the skin (increased redness or itching.)

## HOW TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD:

1. Use own soap and towels.
2. Wash hands often and keeps nails short and clean.

## RECOMMENDED OINTMENT:

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Health Unit Stamp

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